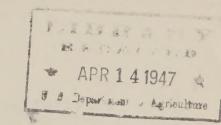
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# **BROWN BULB RANCH**

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

TRADE LIST - 1947



CAMELLIA DOUBLE BEGONIA

WHOLESALE ONLY

# BROWN BULB RANCH

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# ACHIMENE

December Delivery

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to Gloxinia.

Lavender . \$4.00 per 100 \$50.00 per 1000

# AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS December Delivery

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

Per 100

Single Divisions \$25.00 Multiple 30.00

ALLIUM Sept. Delivery

NEAPOLITANUM - Bears umbels of pure white flowers.

per 100 per 1000

Large bulbs \$3.00 \$27.50



Agapanthus Umbellatus

# AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA Sept. to Dec. Delivery

(Resurrection Lily) Rose Pink

2 to 2½ inch diameter \$11.00 per 100 \$100.00 per 1000 2½ to 3 " " 16.00 " " 150.00 " " 3 inch " 20.00 " " 175.00 " "

# ALSTROMERIA (Peruvian Lily) Nov. to March Delivery

#### AURANTIACA

Large Orange flowers -- one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

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# ALSTROMERIA (cont'd)

COCCINEA

Same as above but mahoganyred flowers.

per 100 per 1000

Large root divisions \$7.00 \$60.00



Alstromeria aurantiaca

#### ANEMONES

September Delivery

per 1000

	7/8" up	5/8 to 7/8"	½ to 5/8"	$3/8 \text{ to } \frac{1}{2}$ "
MONARCH DE CAEN (Mixed colors) ST. BRIGID (double-) flowered mixture))	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
BLUE POPPY ) HIS EXCELLENCY ) THE BRIDE, WHITE )	40.00	30.00	20.00	12.50

# BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

October Delivery

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

Hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchidshaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots-frequently used for corsages.

Lavender White

\$30.00 per 100 30.00 "

# BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

January Delivery

All the types are available at the following prices and colors:

1 to 1\frac{1}{4} inch	dia.	\$7.50	per	100	\$70.00	per	1000
14 to 18 "	11	10.00	**	11	95.00	44	11
1\frac{1}{4} to 1\frac{1}{2} " 1\frac{1}{2} to 2 "	11	15.00	6.0	Ħ	145.00	88	11
	11	19.50	14	- 11	190.00	16	18
2 inch up 2½ " "	11		11	н	260.00		11

WhiteRedYellowRosePinkSalmonScarletOrangeApricot

# CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED (Fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

# CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the oldfashioned Single.

#### DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type and very large. Our strain produces compact blossoms keeping well when cut.

#### HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII

(Pendula fl. pl.)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. Excellent for rock garden work.

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#### OTHER BEGONIA TYPES IN MIXED COLORS

The following are distinct types of begonias and come in mixed colors only.

#### CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

#### MARGINATA OR PICOTEE EDGE

A crispa type flower, white with pink edge, and salmon with copper edge.

#### MARMORATA

A camellia-flowered double bloom mottled in red and white.

# MULTIFLORA

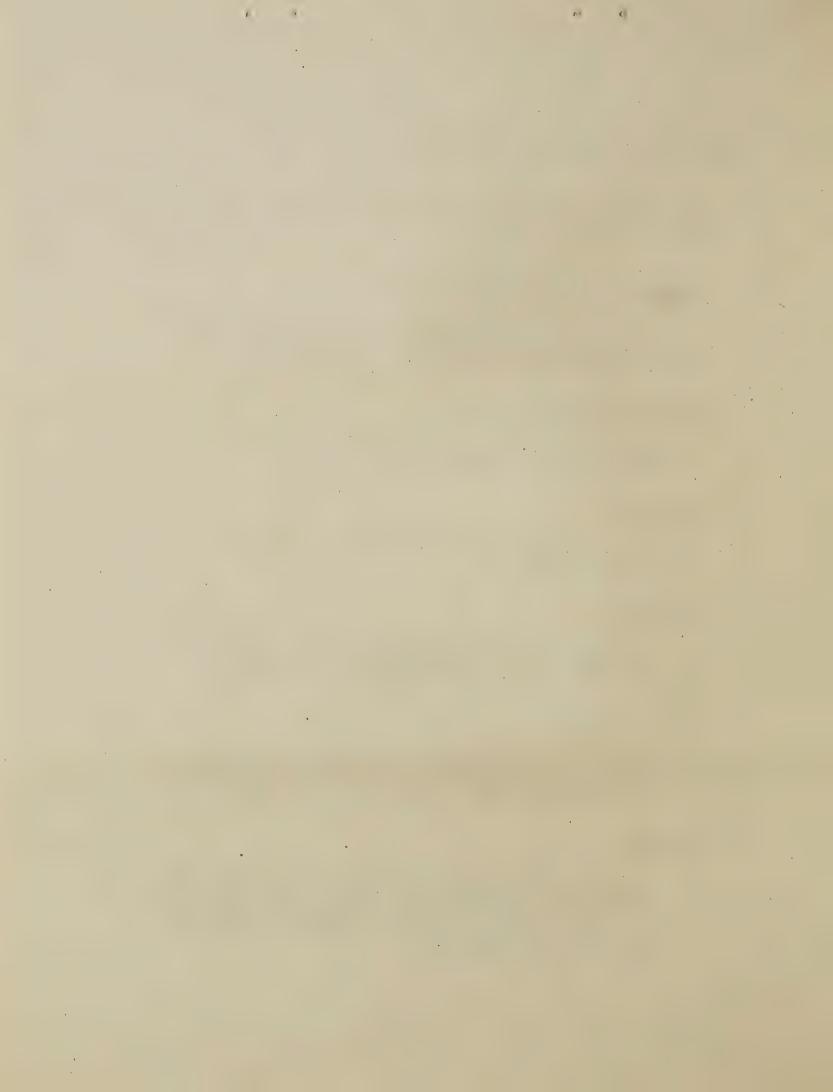
We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or for pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers.

#### PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture only.

#### ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out after the third day.



# NAMED VARIETIES BEGONIAS

Large bulbs

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\$35.00 per 100

#### AUTUMN GLOW

An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive and much more luxuriant than any other tuberous rooted begonia.

#### FASCINATION

Marginata or Picotee edge. A crispa flower, white with pink edge.

#### RED TRIUMPH

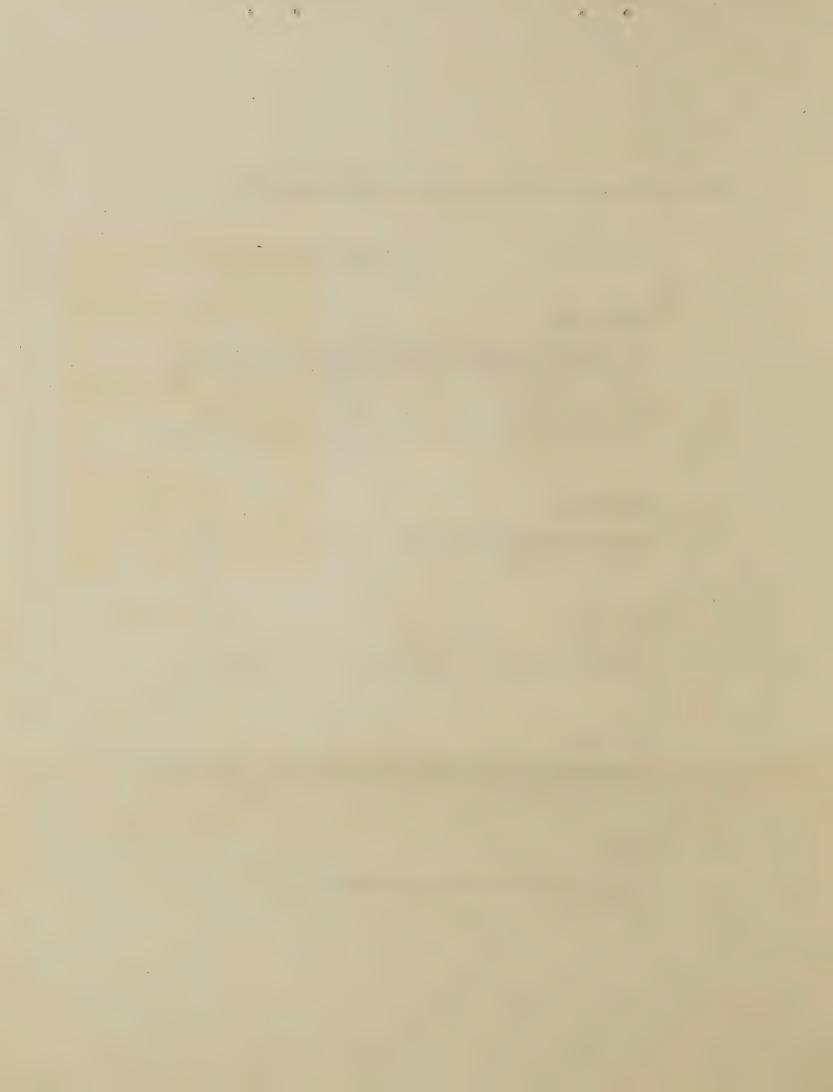
A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. Very large.

#### ROSE DAWN

A rose-pink with a large ruffled flower resembling a full-blown rose.

#### SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, copper with a red edge.



# CROCUS (Holland-grown)

Dream - blue Mont Blanc - white Striped Beauty Golden Yellow The Bishop - dark purple

Top size \$2.00 per 100 \$18.00 per 1000

C A L L A S August Delivery

# CALLA AETHIOPICA "Large White"

	per 100	per 1000
$1\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}^{n}$ dia. $1\frac{1}{2} - 1 - 3/4^{n}$	\$11.00	\$100.00
$1\frac{1}{2} - 1 - 3/4$	15.00	140.00
$1-3/4 - 2^{11}$	25.00	240.00
2 inch	35.00	300.00

# GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA Nov. Delivery

Richardia Elliottiana

	per 100	per 1000
1-3/4 - 2" dia.	\$8.50	\$ 80.00
$1-3/4 - 2^m$ dia. $2-2\frac{1}{2}$	13.00	125.00
$2\frac{1}{8} - 3^{11}$	24.50	240.00
3 inch up	35.00	345.00



Calla aethiopica

#### SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE DALLA

November Delivery

Richardia albo maculata

Priced same as Golden Yellow Calla.

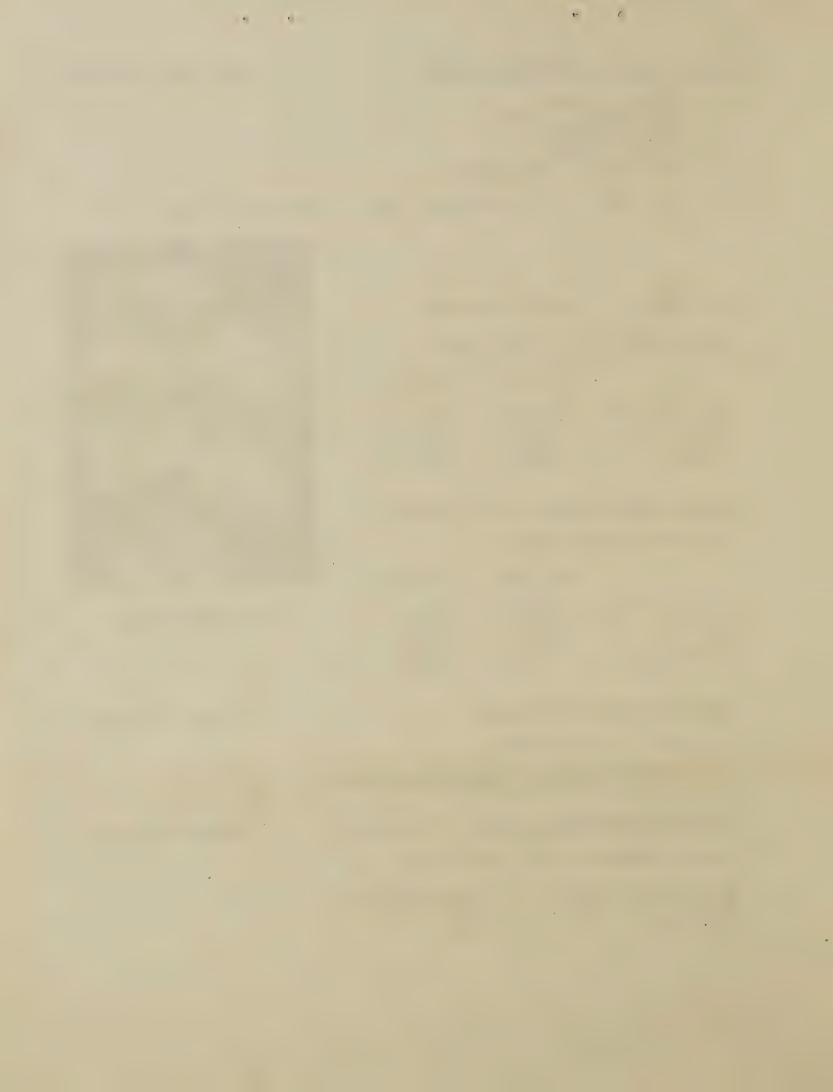
# RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA Pink Calla October Delivery

Large flowered, tall, light pink

 1\frac{1}{2} \to 1\frac{1}{2} \tinch \text{dia.}
 \$17.50 per 100

 1\frac{1}{2} \to 2
 "
 27.50
 "
 "

 2 \text{inch up}
 "
 35.00
 "
 "



# November Delivery

# CALLAS (cont'd)

# RICHARDIA REHMANNII

Dwarf rose-red calla. Very unusual and scarce.

No. 1 No. 2 \$30.00 per 100 25.00 " "

CANNAS

ARUM PICTUM July Delivery

This is an odorless black calla.

per 100

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia. \$30.00 35.00 45.00

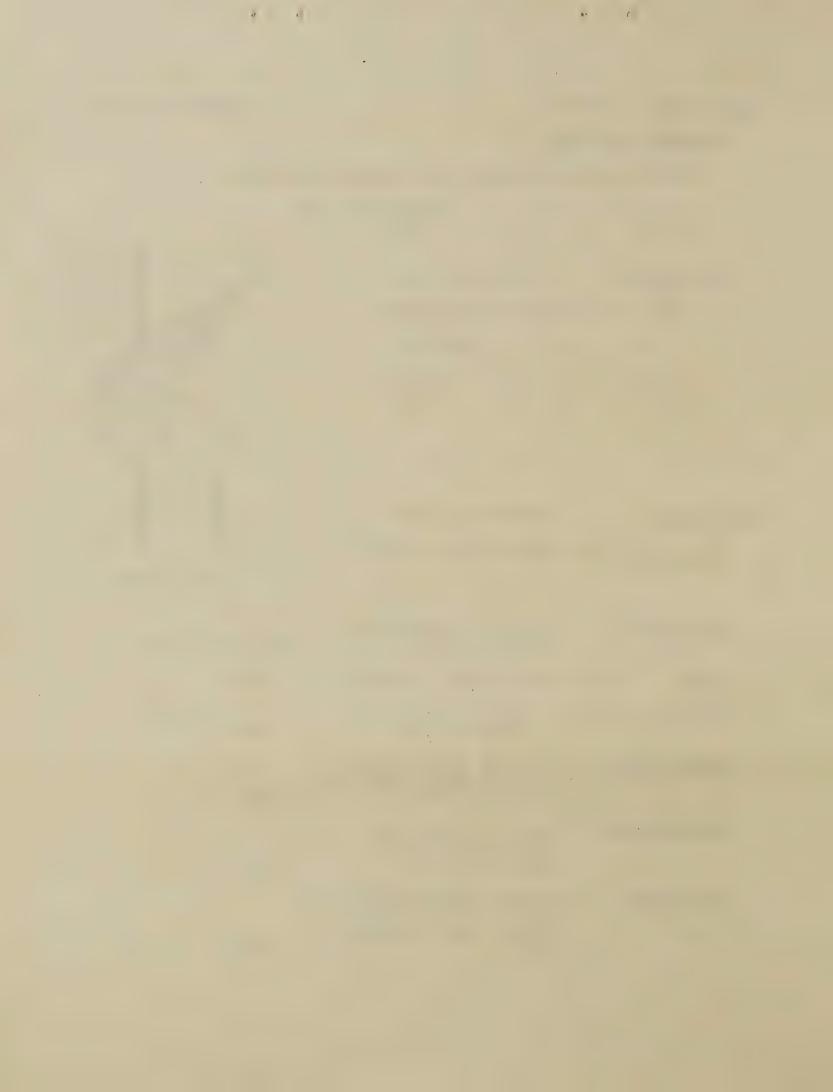


# January Delivery

These are strong, heavy roots, grown in California.

Arum Pictum

KING HUMBERT -	Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage	\$45.00	per	1000
VENUS - Pink f	lowers, green foliage	50.00	H	66
RICHARD WALLACE	- Yellow flowers, green foliage	45.00	11	Ħ
MADAME CROZY -	Produces large flowers in variegated colors of yellow and red	65.00	11	00
THE PRESIDENT -	Immense bright red flowers produced in large clusters	50.00	11	Ħ
GLADIOFLORA -	Flower shaped similar to gladiola in pink and white. Does not grow tall.	65.00	17	29



February Delivery

# DAHLIAS

Complete list of Decorative, Cactus, Pompon, Miniature, and Single types. Well-cut divisions, true to name, and healthy.

List of varieties and prices available in October.

# FREESIAS

August Delivery

per 1000

	½ to 5/8"	5/8 to 3/4"	3/4 to 7/8"	7/8" up
Purity Superflora, ) white ) Apotheose, lilac ) Golden Daffodil, ) light yellow ) Sunset, deep yellow) Rainbow Mixture )	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$</b> 18.00	<b>\$25.0</b> 0	\$35.00

# GALTONIA CANDICANS

November Delivery

Summer Hyacinth. Sometimes called Hyacinthus candicans. Large, pure white, well-shaped flowers on four foot stems.

\$5.00 per 100

\$45.00 per 1000

# GLOXINIAS

January Delivery

This is a splendid strain of named varieties which we have developed through hybridization and importation.

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1 to 14 inch dia.
                     $12.50 per 100
                                       $110.00 per 1000
1 to 1 1
                      18.00
                                        150.00
                      24.00 "
1 to 2
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                                                10
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                                        200.00
                      35.00
                                        300.00
2 inch
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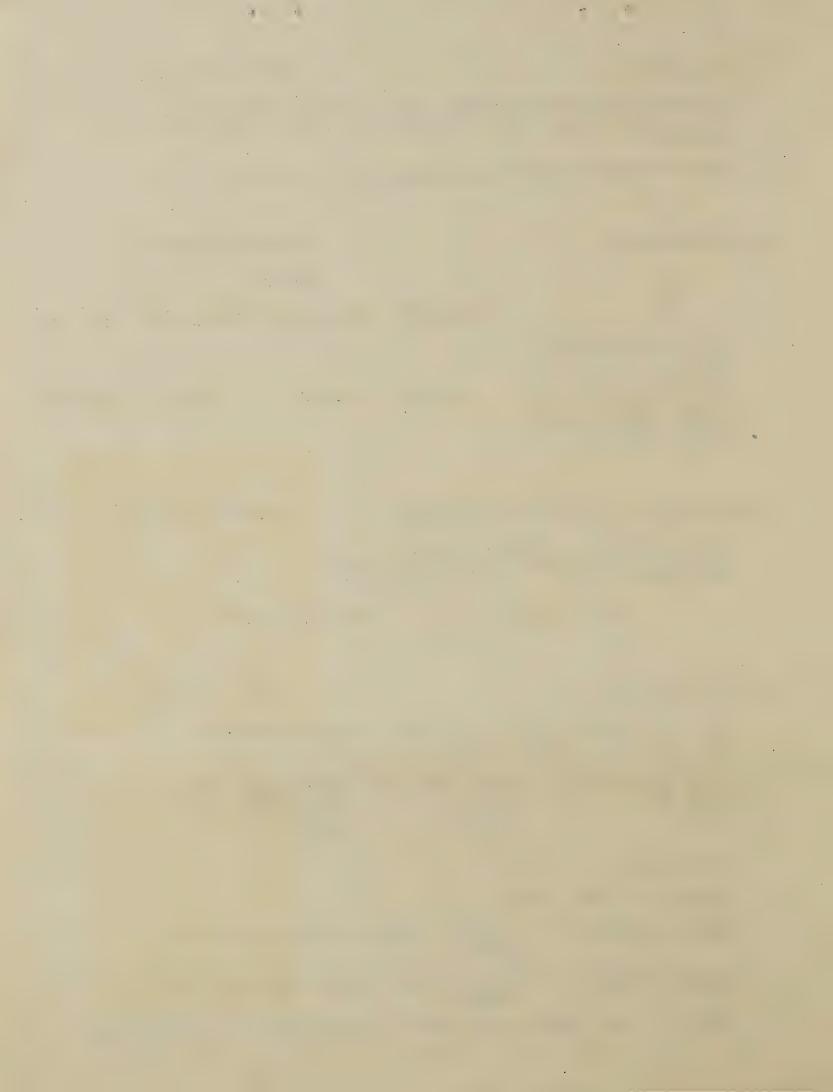
BROWN'S RED - vivid red

OTHELLO - deep purple

EMPEROR FREDERICK - upright flowers, scarlet with white band.

EMPEROR WILLIAM - upright, deep violet, banded by a white margin.

MIXED - This includes the above colors as well as many others.



LA VICTOIRE, red

L'INNOCENCE, white

YELLOW HAMMER, yellow

PINK PEARL, pink

KING OF BLUES, deep blue

GRAN MAITRE, light blue

14/16 ctm. \$10.00 per 100 16/18 " 16.00 " "

\$95.00 per 1000 150.00 ""

# LEUCOJUM

V E R N U M (Snowflake) September Delivery

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green. One of the finest bulbs for rock gardens.

	per 100	per 1000
$1-3/4$ inch up $1\frac{1}{2} - 1-3/4$ "	\$6.00 4.75	\$50.00 45.00
1\frac{1}{2} \to 1\frac{1}{2}"	4.00	35.00



M U S C A R I (Grape Hyacinth) October Delivery

HEAVENLY BLUE

				per 100	per 1000
			ctm.	\$2.75	\$23.00
8	to	9	94	2.25	20.00
7	to	8	99	1.75	15.00

Leucojum vernum



Muscari



# NARCISSUS August Delivery

per 1000

13-14 14-16 16-18 ctm. circumference ctm. ctm. ctm.

CHINESE SACRED LILIES \$40. \$50. \$70.

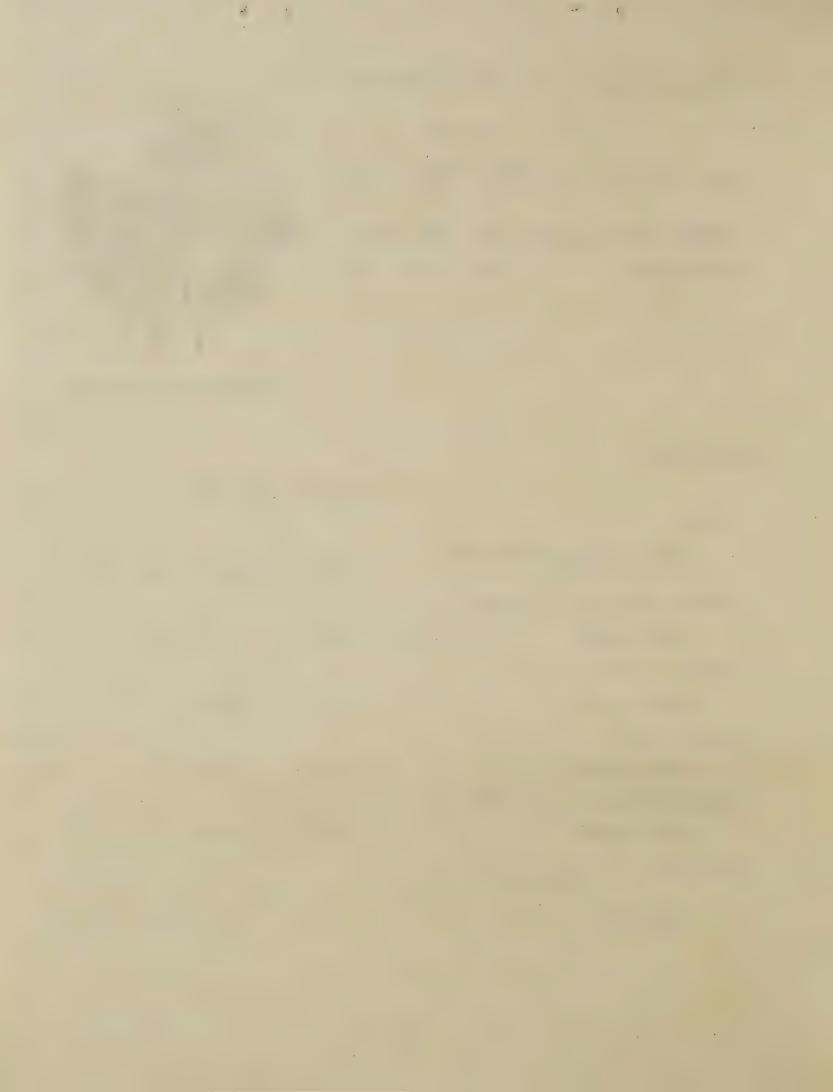
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Chinese Sacred Lilies

# OXALIS

	per 100	per 1000		
HIRTA				
Large deep pink blossoms. Winter blooming	<b>\$1.5</b> 0	<b>\$1</b> 2.00	June	Delivery
BERMUDA BUTTERCUP Yellow				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	Aug.	n
BOWIEI - Pink				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	Ħ	11
GRAND DUCHESS - Rose Pink				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	10	н
GRAND DUCHESS - Lavender				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	ii.	11
LASIANDRA - Rose, blooms in midsummer				
Large bulbs	1.75	15.00	Nov.	Delivery



# ORNITHOGALUM

ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem)

September Delivery

White, globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center and a delightful perfume. Will bloom for Easter. Grow to a height of 2 feet.

 1½ to 2 inch dia.
 \$3.00 per 100
 \$27.50 per 1000

 2 to 2½
 "
 3.25
 "
 30.00
 "

 2½ inch up
 "
 4.25
 "
 40.00
 "

UMBELLATUM

October Delivery

This is a hardy variety with narrow, upright foliage, striped white--producing white flowers on 10-inch stems.

No. 1 \$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1000 No. 2 2.50 22.50 "

# PEARL CHIPS

Polished shell from the Mississippi River put up in 12 oz. cellophane bags 50 bags per carton.

 Colored
 7 d per bag

 White
 7 d " "

 Bulk
 \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

PEONIES

October Delivery

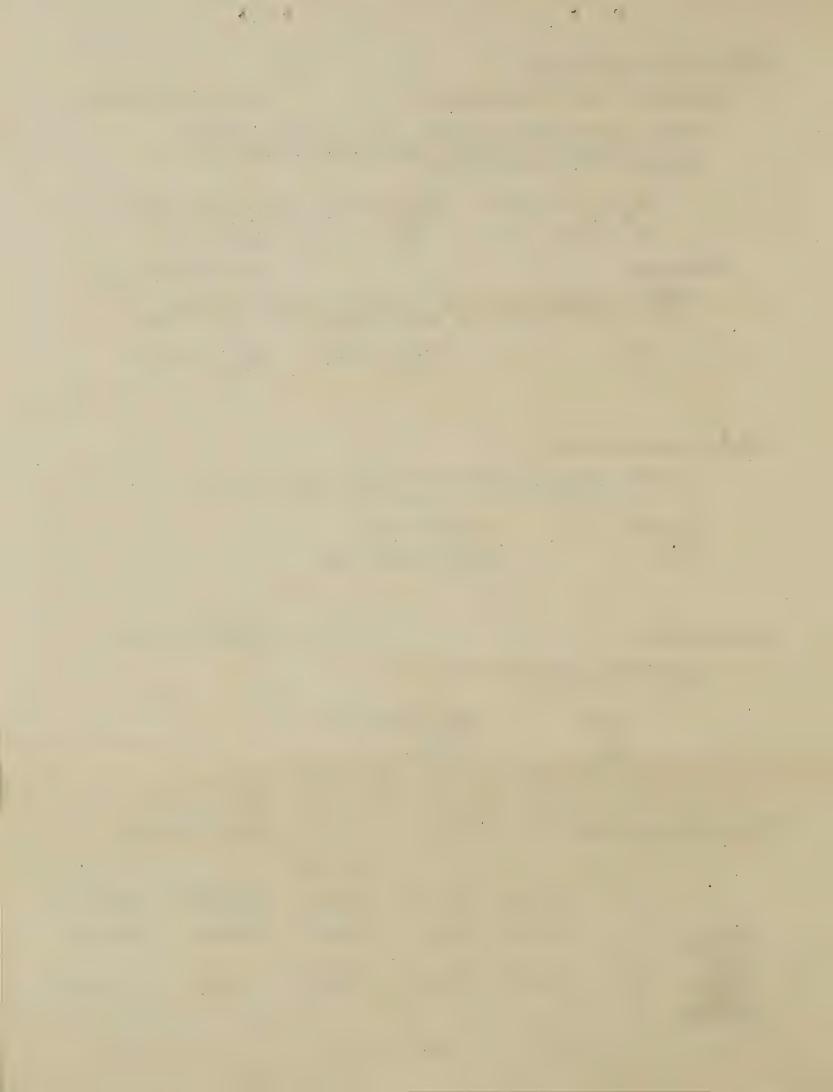
These are strong divisions grown in Minnesota.

White \$30.00 per 100 Pink 30.00 " " Red 35.00 " "

RANUNCULUS

August Delivery

per 1000 3/8 to 3" 1'' up 3/4 - 1''5/8-3/4" \$ to 5/8" \$15.00 \$10.00 \$50.00 \$30.00 \$25.00 MIXED YELLOW RED 55.00 35.00 27.50 20.00 12.50 WHITE PINK ORANGE



# SCILLA CAMPANULATA

October Delivery

Grown in Holland

Blue

Rose

White

\$3.50 \$30.00 3.50 30.00 3.50 30.00

# SCILLA PERUVIANA

8-10 ctm.

18

October Delivery

Peruvian Hyacinth.

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This is one of the finest of all pot plants. Racemes of hundreds of deep blue blossoms on stems 10 inches tall. Foliage an attractive bright green.

\$35.00 per 100

# SCILLA SIBERICA

October Delivery

Grown in Holland.

\$2.50 per 100

\$20.00 per 1000

# SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

(Jacobean Lily)
September Delivery

Unusually shaped crimson Amaryllis - summer blooming

Large bulbs

\$25.00 per 100

# SPARAXIS

September Delivery

Similar to freesia but larger. Good mixture of colors, stems 12 inches tall. Culture same as ixias.

 No. 1
 \$3.00
 \$20.00

 No. 2
 2.50
 18.00

 No. 3
 2.00
 15.00

# TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

#### January Delivery

# MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and orange. Exoticly marked in contrasting colors.

per 100 per 1000

1 to 3/4	inch dia.	\$2.50	\$20.00
3/4 to 1	12 68	3.50	30.00
1 inch	11	5.00	40.00



Tigridia pavonia

#### TRITOMA - KNIPHOFIA Delivery Nov. to March

PFITZERS HYBRIDS, white to deep red shades late flowering.

#### EARLY EXPRESS

Large, deep red, early flowering

\$7.50 per 100



Tritoma

# TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA Aug. Delivery

#### STAR FLOWER

Produces star-like violet blue flowers in early spring. Excellent for rock gardens, borders, or naturalizing. About 12 inches tall, very floriferous, and hardy.

Large bulbs

\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1000

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# TUBEROSES

January Delivery

"TRUE DOUBLE DWARF PEARL"

This is California-grown, diseasefree stock which can be shipped into any state.

per 100 per 1000

3-4 inches cir.

\$4.50 6.00 \$40.00 50.00



# Tuberose

# TULIPS

September Delivery

We offer 12 ctm. up. Holland-grown and American-grown bulbs. In addition to Darwin tulips, we stock a good assortment of Breeder, Mendel, Triumph, and Novelty Tulips. We will be glad to quote on your requirements.

#### DARWINS

Wm. Copeland - blue Campfire - red Peking - yellow Themis - white Philip Snowden - pink City of Haarlem - red Pride of Haarlem - red Inglescombe Yellow Clara Butt

11 ctm.

\$4.50 per 100 5.50 "

\$40.00 per 1000 50.00 " "

# VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA

September Delivery

Produces about fifty reddish tubular flowers 1½ inches long on a stem 15 to 18 inches tall. Its excellent formation and striking foliage make it a splendid subject for pot work.

Large bulbs

\$30.00 per 100



Veltheimia





October Delivery

# ZEPHYRANTHES

# "FAIRY LILY"

	per 100	per 1000
CANDIDA - large white- flowered variety	\$2.50	\$22.50
ROSEA - rose pink	5.25	50.00
CALIFORNICA - cream white (Z. candida x Z. ajax)	2.50	20.00

# PICTURES IN COLOR

We will be glad to supply colored illustrations of most of the items listed.

TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% cash with their order, 2% discount will be allowed for cash, orders for 250 or more billed at the one thousand rate.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

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